

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An edulcorating soluble composition in the form of a powder containing from 50 to 98% by weight of ~~at least a non-gelating alimentary fibre~~ inulin and from 0.2 to 50% by weight of at least one sweetener, ~~wherein said composition has an apparent density of from 400 to 600 g/l.~~

2. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said ~~non gelating soluble alimentary fibre~~ composition has an apparent density of from 430 to 550 g/l.

3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended) A composition according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein inulin is present in admixture with chitosan.

5. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein from 10 to 13% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 400-800  $\mu\text{m}$ , from 30 to 50% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 200-400  $\mu\text{m}$  and from 8 to 16% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry lower than 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

6. (original) A composition according to claim 5, wherein from 11 to 12% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 400-800  $\mu\text{m}$ , from 35 to 45% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 200-400  $\mu\text{m}$  and from 9 to 15% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry lower than 100 $\mu\text{m}$ .

7. (cancelled).

8. (original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said at least one sweetener is a synthetic sweetener.

9. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 8 wherein said at least one synthetic sweetener is present in amounts of 0,5-5 % of the weight of said ~~non~~ gelating alimentary fibre inulin.

10. (original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said at least one sweetener is a natural sweetener.

11. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 10 wherein said at least one natural sweetener is present in ~~amounts~~ an amount of 1-20% of the weight of said ~~non-gelating alimentary fibre~~ inulin.

12-26. (cancelled)

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27. (new) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has an apparent density of from 400 to 600 g/l.